

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly amend the abstract on page 4 as follows:

~~Camera systems as known in the art have to determine before operation the type of base station and the type of camera.~~

~~The invention provides a compatible camera system whereby the base station detects the kind of camera that is operative.~~

Fig. 1

There is provided a camera system. The camera system includes at least one camera, a transmission apparatus, and a base station. The at least one camera is for recording information. The transmission apparatus is for transmission of the recorded information. The base station is for receiving and managing the recorded information. The base station includes a detection unit and a switching unit. The detection unit is for receiving the recorded information, in any transmission mode, and for detecting which of at least two different transmitting modes is used by the at least one camera. The switching unit is for switching the base station in response to a detected transmission mode. A common signal path is used to route the recorded information, in any transmission mode, from the transmission apparatus and into the base station.